

Carl E. Austin collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Austin, Carl E., 1899-
Title	Carl E. Austin collection
Date	1913-1961
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Information indicates that Carl E. Austin, Sr. was born in Indiana around 1899. He worked as a Salesman for a novelty company. He and his wife Audrey, who worked as an inspector for a hosiery manufacturer, were married around 1925. Their son, Carl E. Austin, Jr., was also born in Indiana, probably Indianapolis. After graduating from Butler University in 1954, he served in the Army from 1954-1957, when he was honorably discharged due to an injury. After returning to the United States, he was married to a woman named Phyllis and worked as a salesman.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains documents related to the Austin family. Items include a school journal, songs and poems written by Carl Austin, Sr. A miscellaneous folder also contains a card from the Progressive Spiritualist Church, his work done during elementary school and a memo listing the owners of 340 W. 30th Street from 1930-1961.

This collection also contains information about his son, Carl E. Austin, Jr. This includes his military service records, notes taken while a student at Butler University and miscellaneous items such as his Butler University identification cards, invoices, a plane ticket, and insurance information and certificates from the Independent Order of Foresters.

The diary of Clara Sell and photographs of the family can also be found in this collection.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Dr. Keith Winsell during November 1978.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed during February 2005 by Jennifer Duplaga. EAD finding aid created 2015/07/28 by Bethany Fiechter.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

Subject(s)

- Military discharge
- Photographs
- Poetry

- School notebooks
- Songs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Carl Austin, Sr. school journal, 1913	1	1
Carl Austin, Sr. songs, 1923-1931	1	2
Carl Austin, Sr. poems, circa 1931	1	3
Carl Austin, Sr. miscellaneous, undated	1	4
Carl Austin, Sr. class notes, 1949-1954	1	5
Carl Austin, Sr. military service records, 1955-1957	1	6
Carl Austin, Sr. miscellaneous, 1949-1961	1	7
Clara Sell diary, undated	1	8
Photographs, circa 1913-1961 (folder 1 of 3)	1	9
Photographs, circa 1913-1961 (folder 2 of 3)	1	10
Photographs, circa 1913-1961 (folder 3 of 3)	1	11